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Hongkong, April 4, 1899.

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Manager, Vacuum Oil Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 7, 1899.

THE MUTUAL STORE
MR. H. J. GLYDE has this Day been appointed Manager and is authorized to Sign for the Firm. All cheques are to be made PAYABLE to the Mutual Store and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SIU PING or Mr. LEUNG TAT (HUEI) before payment is made.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1899.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE
MR. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed Secretary to the Company from this Date.
H. L. DALEYMPLE,
Chairman.
Hongkong, March 25, 1899.

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SHANGHAI. 'Aurora'. F. N. TULLARD. About 14th April.
LONDON. 'Bengal'. S. B. B. LOCKYER, R.M.B. Noon, 19th April.
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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
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For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China',
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation',
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'National Bank of China, Limited',
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited',
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency',
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For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.',
OH'NTREY INGBALD, Manager, Hongkong.
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Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

DENTISTRY.
SUI SANG.
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA)
DENTIST.
No. 4, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

CATHEDRAL.

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6.—Air., { the feet' ('Messiah') } : Har

7.—Marche (Arr. for Organ) by Boas
Mr Ward's playing all through was good. Very popular in Lammieu's G. Fantasia "The Storm," and Chopin's "Funeral March."

The solos for flute and alto stops in Guindane's "Contiente Pastoral," and "Ilanc," by Sherwin-Marshall and the Organ were very successful. The Organ in "Simple Aven," all of which were excellently rendered, particularly the first and second pieces. We hear it was to have been the last recital of the season and we trust the weather should hold up for three weeks more. We hope there is still some of the old organ, and the Organ Sonata at the most celebrated, and founded on German Church items on the Lord's Prayer. As for the other items Mr Ward's playing is large one, so be, we trust, will be able to give another performance in a fortnight for three weeks.

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The Soudan Railway.
London, March 27.—The Soudan way has already been laid fifty miles of Athara, and will be completed in N

The Indian Sugar Duties A
In the House of Commons to-day Brodrick, replying to a question, said all the circumstances connected with fo treaties had been fully weighed before Indian Countervailing Sugar Duties decided upon by the authorities at Cal

Times strongly supports the Indian C

Mr Balfour, replying to Mr Maclean, Member for Cardiff, said that the Government, far from wishing to evade a discussion of the extreme difficulty of any attempt by Great Britain to interfere with the actions of the Indian Legislature.

Bill, hoped to find it possible to a
for a debate on the measure at a later

Sir James Westland's Successors.
Mr. Clinton Denton, the success-

Financial membership of the Gover

The Plague in Calcutta
Monday's Plague returns were:

11 suspected cases and twelve sus
12 deaths. The totals to date from th

The Small-pox Epidemic Rangoon.
Rangoon, March 29.—The week's small-pox returns are the highest yet recorded, with 233 fresh cases and 116 deaths. The principal increase is amongst coolies employed in the rice mills.

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